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- o The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- o To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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Masami Maekawa

Application No.: 10/653,193

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Filed: September 3, 2003

Art Unit: 2878

For: EXAMINATION SCHEDULING PROGRAM FOR
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Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

REQUEST FOR REFUND

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The Applicants, through his attorneys, hereby submits a Request for Refund of partial fees charged to Deposit Account 18-0013 on December 24, 2003, as shown on the statement dated December 31, 2003, in connection with the above-identified patent. A copy of the statement is enclosed. The Applicants note that the USPTO erroneously charged for the late filing fee. The Applicants filed an executed declaration in the USPTO on September 3, 2003, but the USPTO erroneously issued the Notice to File Missing Parts on December 10, 2003. Therefore, please credit \$130.00 to our deposit account No. 18-0013.

Dated: February 19, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

By

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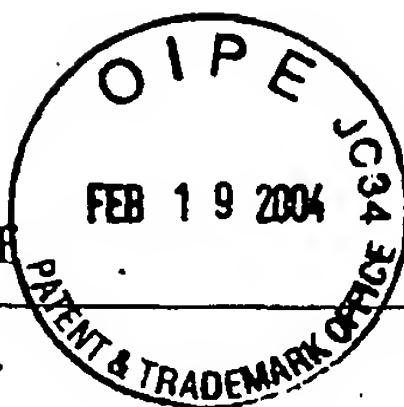
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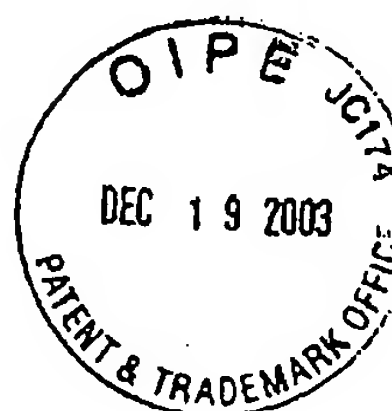
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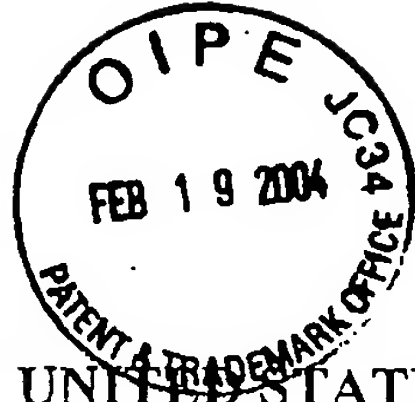


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Dear Sir:

On December 10, 2003, the United States Patent and Trademark Office sent a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application with respect to the above-identified matter indicating that an executed declaration was not provided for this application. The Notice to File Missing Parts is improper in view of the papers filed on September 3, 2003.

The facts to support this request are set forth below:

On September 3, 2003, Applicants, through the undersigned attorney, submitted the executed declaration.

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The papers filed were identified on the stamped original postcard with the stamp of the Mail Room for the Patent and Trademark Office indicating receipt of the executed declaration on September 3, 2003. Therefore, the Office did timely receive the executed declaration.

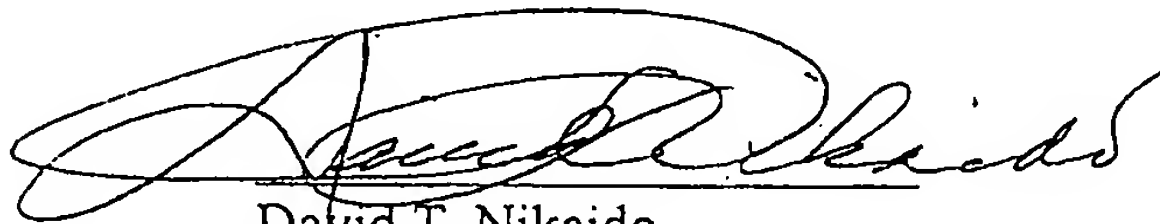
Although it is believed Applicants did file the executed declaration together with the original application as evidenced by the enclosed copy of the return postcard, enclosed herewith is a copy of the executed declaration as originally submitted.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants request that the Notice to File Missing Parts be withdrawn.

It is believed that no fee has been incurred by filing this Request. However, if any charges be necessary, please charge to our Deposit Account No. 18-0013.

Respectfully submitted,

DATE: December 19, 2003



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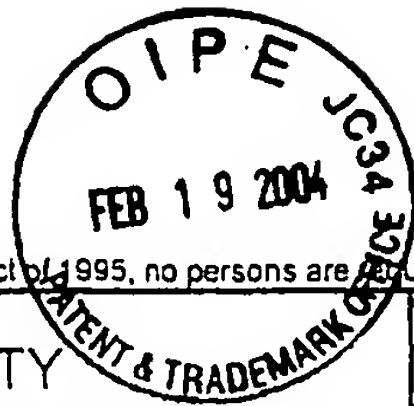
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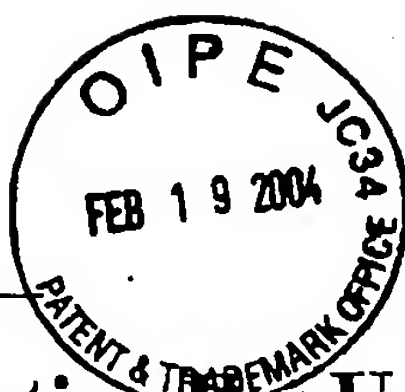
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

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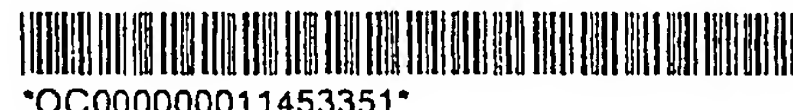
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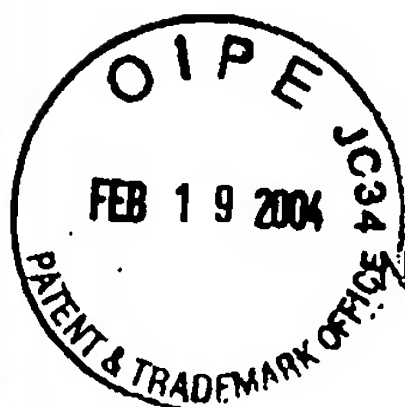
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